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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI SHINBATA) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/405,176) : Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: September 24, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PROCESING METHOD) :
AND APPARATUS AND) :
RECORDING MEDIUM) : March 21, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/396,740	09/15/99	2721

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no
copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above
information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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